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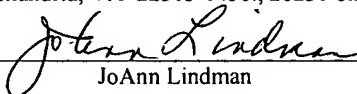
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☒ 12 sheet(s) of specification.

☒ 32 claim(s).

☒ 1 sheet(s) of Abstract.

☒ 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings.

☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☐ A verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and/or 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ An Assignment of the invention to SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC. is being filed contemporaneous with this patent application.

☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application, serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	32 -20 =	12	x9=	\$	x18=	\$216
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 -3 =	2	x43=	\$	x86=	\$172
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